

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Motofumi SOGO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3732
Serial No. 10/525,949) Confirmation No. 2605
Filed: September 12, 2005) Examiner: Heidi M. Bashaw
For: ARTIFICIAL TOOTH ROOT IMPLANTATION ...) Date: September 5, 2008

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 8, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-9 and 14-15, drawn to an artificial tooth root implantation position determining instrument for prosecution on the merits in the instant application.

Also, submitted herewith is a Request for a Four Month Extension of time, which extends the shortened statutory period for response to September 8, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant's respectfully submit that this response in being timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with this filing which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4525.

Should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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